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Official Diary

Thursday, 12 February 1953

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1. Chatted briefly with [REDACTED]

2. At the morning meeting, called attention to the CIB item relating to the possible formation of a five-power group relating to Southeast Asia and indicated the desirability of CIA formulating its position as to participation in the U.S. part of this activity. This was a question which had raised considerable difficulty in prior years when periodic five-power meetings had been held. Such activities were held under the auspices of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the difficulty arises from our relationship with the NSC.

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3. Chatted with [REDACTED] respecting our duties under the NSC paper on electro-magnetic warfare. It was agreed:

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a. That [REDACTED] would work out some recommendations on the action to be taken in preparing an assessment of Soviet electro-magnetic warfare capabilities, the same to be submitted for approval on Monday.

b. That I would talk with General Canine on the special aspects of this matter on Friday.

4. Reported at the morning meeting that the WIIMA had stopped at Singapore.

5. Also checked with Mr. Dulles as to whether he would want to talk on South America at NSC next week's meeting and he indicated that this would be one of his topics. He also indicated a desire to speak as to the effect of Moscow's break with Israel and I passed this on to [REDACTED]

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6. Mr. Dulles spoke to me respecting a request for coordination of special devices in Moscow and I approved a memorandum on this subject prepared by [REDACTED]

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7. Attended NSC Senior Staff meeting.

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8. With [REDACTED] briefed Mr. Dulles in preparation for USCIB meeting.

9. Attended the IAC meeting.

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